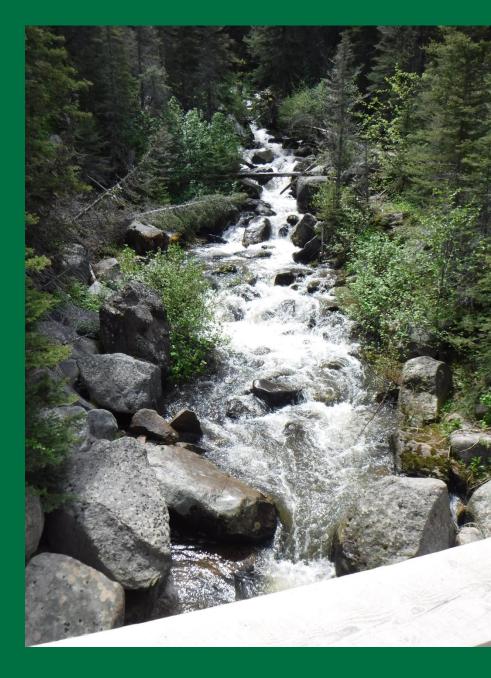
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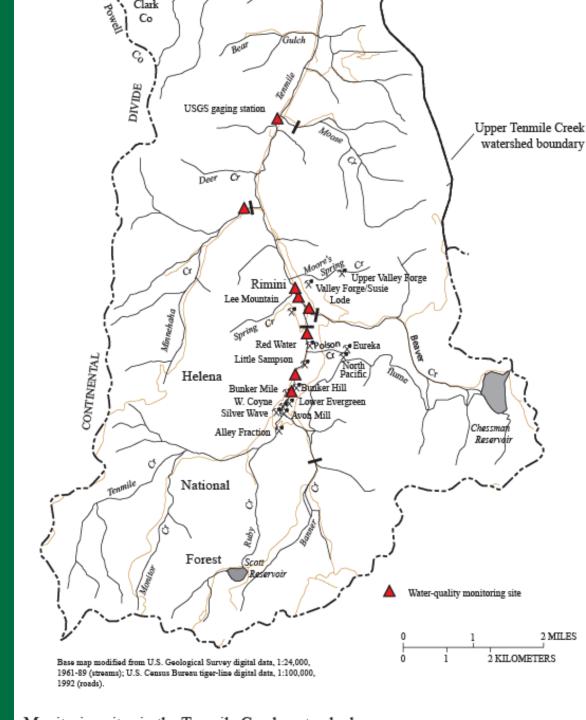


## **Tenmile Surface Water**

- USGS has collected samples since 1997
- Sampling sites 2016 8 Surface water sites:
  - Tenmile Creek above Bunker Hill Mine, Tenmile Creek below Bunker Hill Mine, Tenmile Creek above City Diversion, Beaver Creek below City Diversion, Tenmile Creek above Suzie Lode Adit, Tenmile Creek below Spring Creek, Minnehaha Creek above City Diversion, and Tenmile Creek near Rimini (Moose Creek gage)
  - Sampled 2 times per year
  - Field parameters Streamflow, pH, SC, air temp, and water temp
  - Chemical analyses Hardness, filtered and unfiltered As, Cd, Cu, Pb,
     Zn, and suspended sediment
- Streamflow gage at Tenmile Creek near Rimini (near Moose Creek)



# Tenmile Sampling Sites 2016





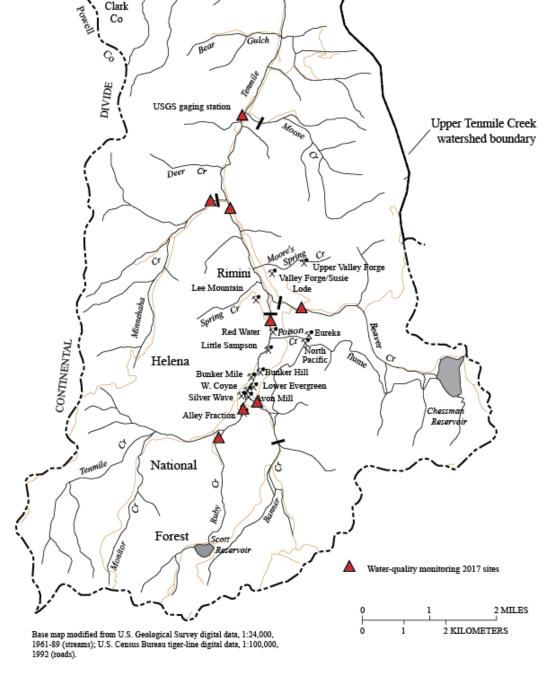
## Tenmile Surface Water changes in 2017

- Sites being added
  - Banner Creek below City Diversion
  - Ruby Creek at Mouth
  - Tenmile below Ruby Creek
  - Beaver Creek above City Diversion
  - Tenmile above Minnehaha Creek

- Sites being discontinued
  - Tenmile Creek above Bunker Hill
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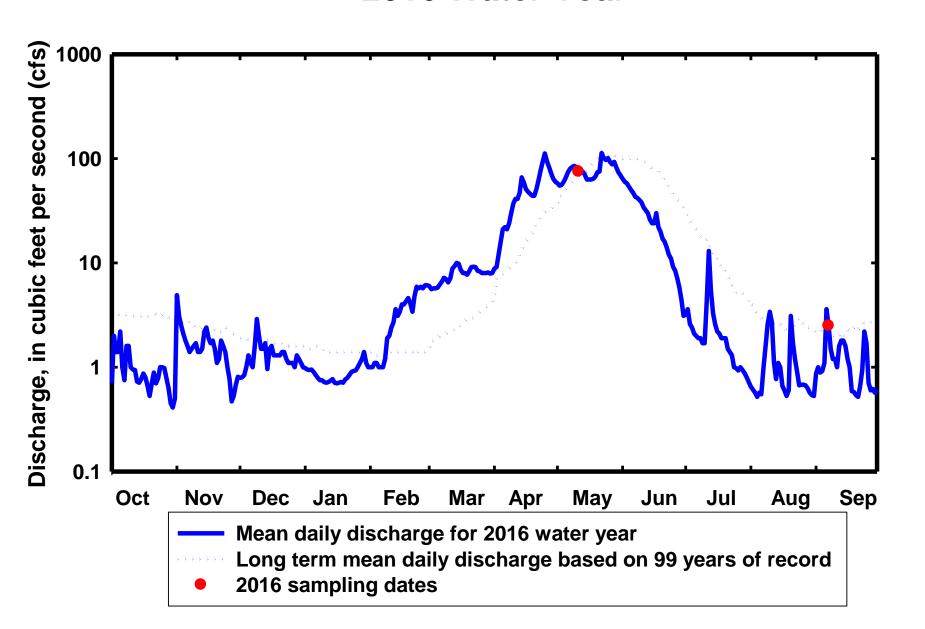
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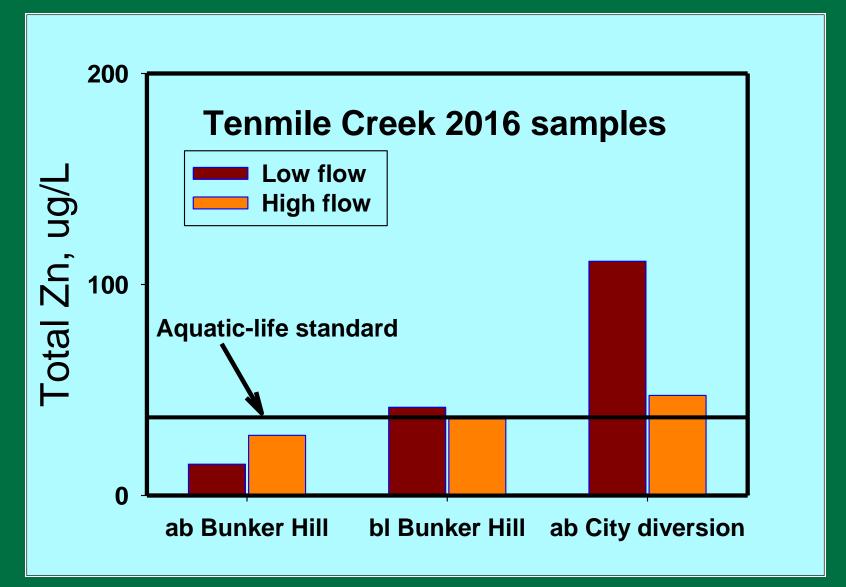




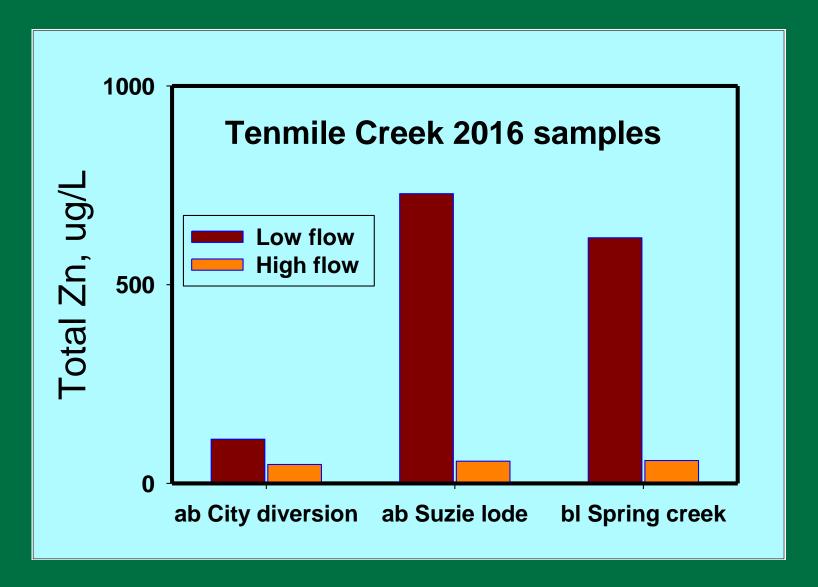
Monitoring sites in the Tenmile Creek watershed

## Tenmile Creek near Rimini, MT (at Moose Creek) 2016 Water Year

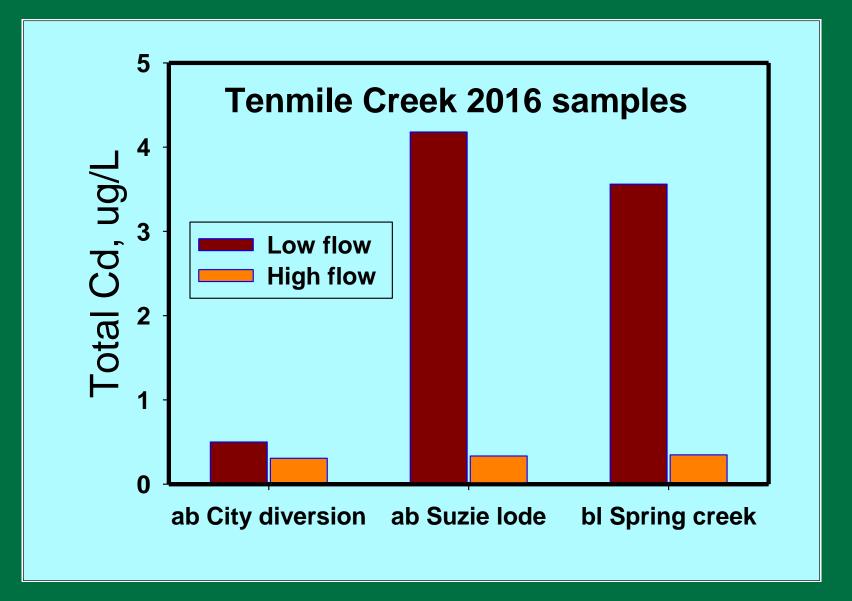










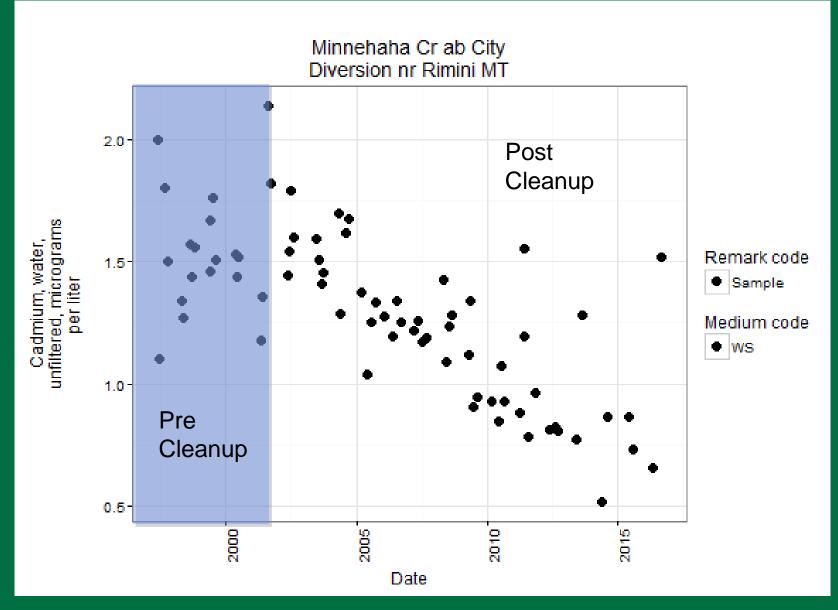




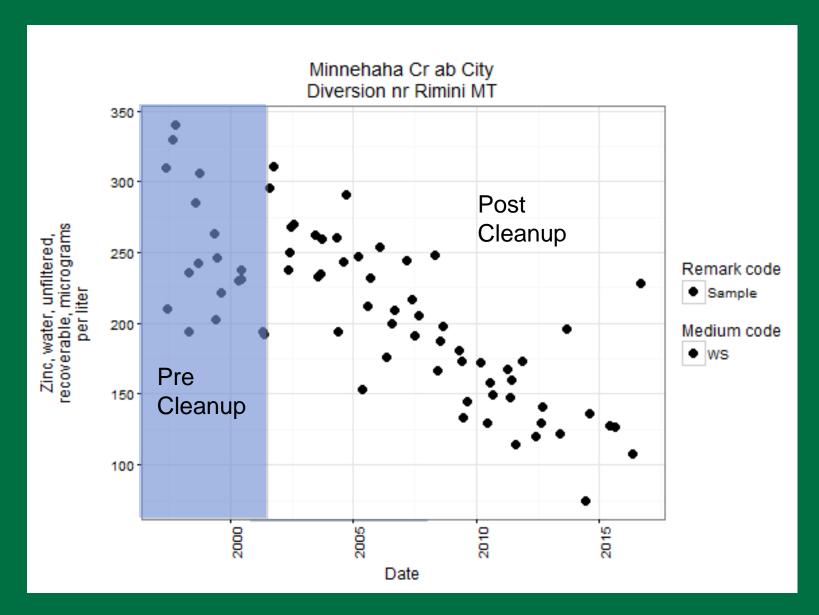
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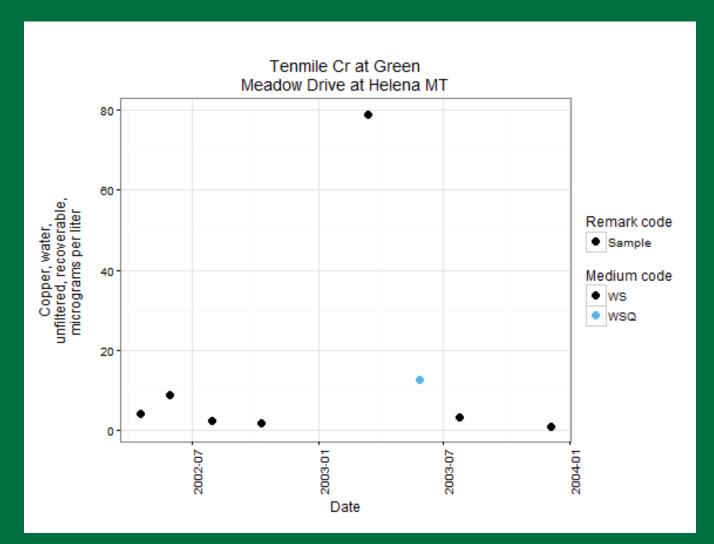






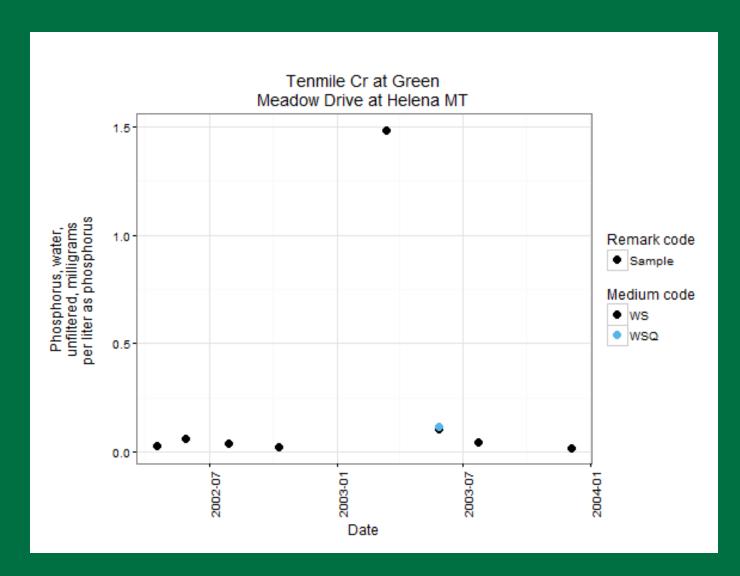


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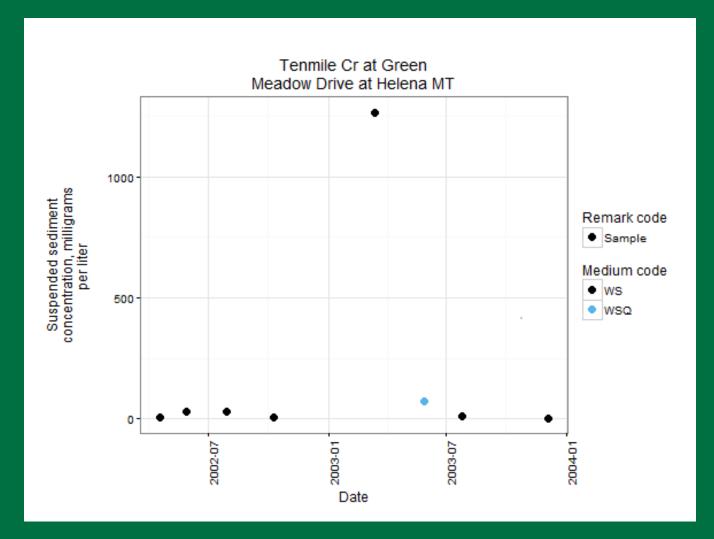


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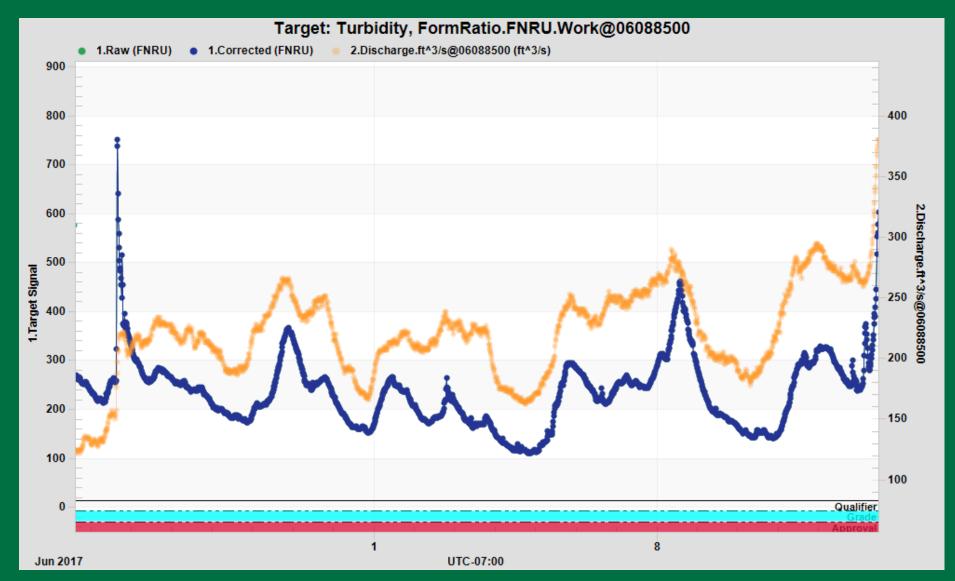


## Lower Tenmile Suspended Sediment





## Real time turbidity Muddy Cr near Vaughn



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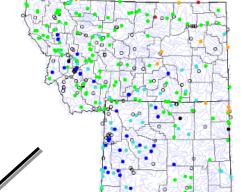
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• LOWER MISSOURI RIVER BASIN

06101630 Marias River at Highway 223 bridge near Chester MT

The USGS monitors water resources in Montana in cooperation with State, County, local, and other Federal agencies.

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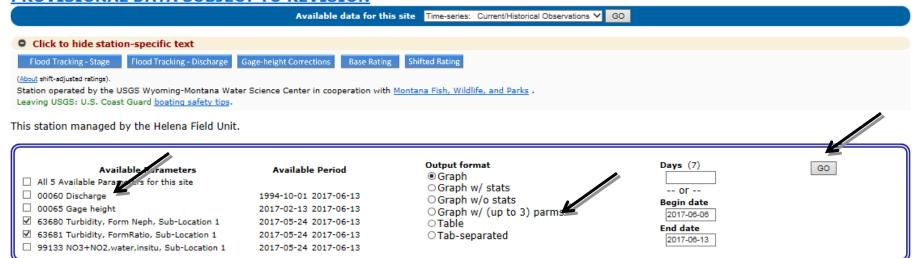
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#### USGS 06088500 Muddy Creek at Vaughn MT

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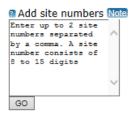
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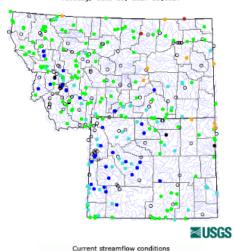
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(68 <publicly viewable> sites)

Current conditions at selected sites based on the most recent data from on-site automated recording equipment. Measurements are commonly recorded at a fixed interval of 15- to 60-minutes and transmitted to the USGS every hour. Values may include "Approved" (quality-assured data that may be published) and/or more recent "Provisional" data (of unverified accuracy and subject to revision). Most current data are provisional.

Historical Observations (68 <publicly viewable> sites)

The same data accessed by the Current Conditions link above but including both active and discontinued sites with data for any part of the period October 1, 2007, through the present. Values may include "Approved" (quality-assured data that may be published) and/or more recent "Provisional" data (of unverified accuracy and subject to revision).

#### Daily Data

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Summary of all data for each day for the period of record and may represent the daily mean, median, maximum, minimum, and/or other derived value. Values may include "Approved" (quality-assured data that may be published) and/or more recent "Provisional" data (of unverified accuracy and subject to revision). <a href="Example: Example: Example:

Statistics

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Daily

Monthly Annual

Statistics are computed from proved daily mean data at each site. These links provide summaries of approved historical daily values for daily, monthly, and annual (water year or calendar year) time periods.

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(9,305 <publicly viewable> sites)

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#### Introduction

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At selected surface-water and groundwater sites, the USGS maintains instruments that continuously record physical and chemical characteristics of the water including pH, specific conductance, temperature, dissolved oxygen, and percent dissolved-oxygen saturation. Supporting data such as air temperature and barometric pressure are also available at some sites. At sites where this information is transmitted automatically, data are available from the current data system.

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There are 9,305 sites with water-quality data. Choose at least one of the following criteria to constrain the number of sites selected. Site Site Site Data -- Identifier ---- Attribute ---- Attribute \* ---- Location □ ■ Number of observations ☐ Site Name □ Site type ☐ Site Number □ ☑ Drainage area □ Period of record □ Multiple Site Numbers □ 

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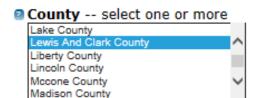
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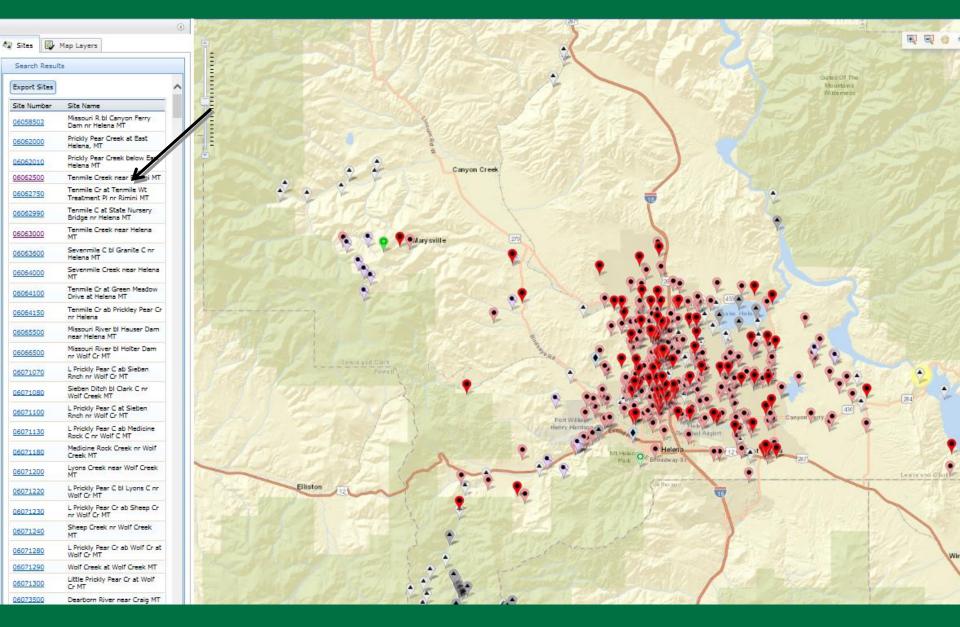


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#### USGS 06062500 Tenmile Creek near Rimini MT

Available data for this site SUMMARY OF ALL AVAILABLE DATA

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#### Stream Site

#### DESCRIPTION:

Latitude 46°31'26.03", Longitude 112°15'23.93" NAD83 Lewis And Clark County, Montana, Hydrologic Unit 10030101

Drainage area: 33 square miles

Datum of gage: 4,850 feet above NAVD88.

#### AVAILABLE DATA:

Data Type	Begin Date	End Date	Count
Current / Historical Observations (availability statement)	1997-05-13	2017-06-13	
Daily Data			
Discharge, cubic feet per second	1914-10-01	2017-06-12	36567
Daily Statistics			
Discharge, cubic feet per second	1914-10-01	2016-10-05	36317
Monthly Statistics			
Discharge, cubic feet per second	1914-10	2016-10	
Annual Statistics			
Discharge, cubic feet per second	1915	2017	
Peak streamflow	1915-06-16	2016-04-23	100
Field measurements	1975-06-02	2017-05-19	455
Field/Lab water-quality samples	1981-09-08	2016-09-07	306
Water-Year Summary	2006	2016	11
Additional Data Sources	Begin Date	End Date	Count
Instantaneous-Data Archive **offsite**	1997-05-13	2007-09-30	307691

#### OPERATION:

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#### Retrieve Water-Quality Samples for Selected Sites

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Available data for this site Water-Quality: Field/Lab samples

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